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## FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY CONSTITUENCIES IN THE PRESERVED COUNTY OF CLWYD

The Commission propose to make no further changes to their recommendations for parliamentary constituencies in the preserved county of Clwyd and confirm their revised recommendations as their final recommendations.

- 1. Provisional recommendations in respect of Clwyd were published on 5 January 2004. Objections to the provisional recommendations led to a public inquiry which was held in Bangor on 6 July and in Ruthin on 8 July 2004. The Assistant Commissioner who conducted the inquiry recommended changes to the Commission's provisional recommendations. Having considered his report and recommendations, and the evidence submitted, the Commission decided to accept his recommendations and revise their proposal for Conwy CC by changing the name to Aberconwy CC.
- 2. The revised recommendations were published on 3 November 2004. As with their provisional recommendations, the Commission were required to consider representations made within one month of publication. The Commission received one representation following publication of their revised recommendations.
- 3. The Commission noted that the representation received agreed that the provisionally recommended Conwy constituency should be renamed Aberconwy but objected to the name of the Clwyd West constituency (with consequential suggestions for the names of other constituencies).
- 4. The Commission, having previously considered and rejected proposals for alternative names of other constituencies in Clwyd and having made their final recommendations for those constituencies in the News Release of 3 November 2004, decided not to give this matter further consideration.

#### **Final recommendations**

5. After considering the representations made in respect of their revised recommendations for Aberconwy CC, the Commission have decided not to make any further changes and, accordingly, confirm their revised recommendations as their final recommendations. No further representations will be considered.

- 6. The Commission's final recommendations for the preserved county of Clwyd which will be included in their report to be submitted to the Secretary of State at the end of the general review and which are shown on the attached map, are for seven constituencies as follows (the 2003 electorates are shown in brackets):
- **ABERCONWY COUNTY CONSTITUENCY (43,976), Conwy County** electoral divisions: Betws-y-Coed, Bryn, Caerhun, Capelulo, Conwy, Craig-y-Don, Crwst, Deganwy, Eglwysbach, Gogarth, Gower, Llansanffraid, Marl, Mostyn, Pandy, Pant-yr-afon/Penmaenan, Penrhyn, Pensarn, Trefriw, Tudno, Uwch Conwy.
- ALYN AND DEESIDE COUNTY CONSTITUENCY (60,331), Flintshire County electoral divisions: Aston, Broughton North East, Broughton South, Buckley Bistre East, Buckley Bistre West, Buckley Mountain, Buckley Pentrobin, Caergwrle, Connah's Quay Central, Connah's Quay Golftyn, Connah's Quay South, Connah's Quay Wepre, Ewloe, Hawarden, Higher Kinnerton, Hope, Llanfynydd, Mancot, Penyffordd, Queensferry, Saltney Mold Junction, Saltney Stonebridge, Sealand, Shotton East, Shotton Higher, Shotton West, Treuddyn.
- CLWYD SOUTH COUNTY CONSTITUENCY (51,201), Denbighshire County electoral divisions: Corwen, Llandrillo, Llangollen. Wrexham County electoral divisions: Bronington, Brymbo, Bryn Cefn, Cefn, Dyffryn Ceiriog/Ceiriog Valley, Chirk North, Chirk South, Coedpoeth, Esclusham, Gwenfro, Johnstown, Llangollen Rural, Marchwiel, Minera, New Broughton, Overton, Pant, Penycae, Penycae and Ruabon South, Plas Madoc, Ponciau, Ruabon.
- CLWYD WEST COUNTY CONSTITUENCY (55,381), Conwy County electoral divisions: Abergele Pensarn, Betws yn Rhos, Colwyn, Eirias, Gele, Glyn, Kinmel Bay, Llanddulas, Llandrillo yn Rhos, Llangernyw, Llansannan, Llysfaen, Mochdre, Pentre Mawr, Rhiw, Towyn, Uwchaled. **Denbighshire County** electoral divisions: Efenechtyd, Llanarmon-yn-Ial/Llandegla, Llanbedr Dyffryn Clwyd/Llangynhafal, Llanfair Dyffryn Clwyd/Gwyddelwern, Llanrhaedr-yng-Nghinmeirch, Ruthin.
- **DELYN COUNTY CONSTITUENCY (54,277), Flintshire County** electoral divisions: Argoed, Bagillt East, Bagillt West, Brynford, Caerwys, Cilcain, Ffynnongroyw, Flint Castle, Flint Coleshill, Flint Oakenholt, Flint Trelawney, Greenfield, Gronant, Gwernaffield, Gwernymynydd, Halkyn, Holywell Central, Holywell East, Holywell West, Leeswood, Mold Broncoed, Mold East, Mold South, Mold West, Mostyn, New Brighton, Northop, Northop Hall, Trelawnyd and Gwaenysgor, Whitford.
- VALE OF CLWYD COUNTY CONSTITUENCY (49,637), Denbighshire County electoral divisions: Bodelwyddan, Denbigh Central, Denbigh Lower, Denbigh Upper/Henllan, Dyserth, Llandyrnog, Prestatyn Central, Prestatyn East, Prestatyn Meliden, Prestatyn North, Prestatyn South West, Rhuddlan, Rhyl East, Rhyl South, Rhyl South East, Rhyl South West, Rhyl West, St.Asaph East, St.Asaph West, Trefnant, Tremeirchion.
- WREXHAM COUNTY CONSTITUENCY (50,890), Wrexham County electoral divisions: Acton, Borras Park, Brynyffynnon, Cartrefle, Erddig, Garden Village, Gresford East and West, Grosvenor, Gwersyllt East and South, Gwersyllt North, Gwersyllt West, Hermitage, Holt, Little Acton, Llay, Maesydre, Marford and Hoseley, Offa, Queensway, Rhosnesni, Rossett, Smithfield, Stansty, Whitegate, Wynnstay.

#### **Implementation of the recommendations**

7. The Commission are required to submit their report on the general review of the whole of Wales to the Secretary of State after 16 December 2002 and before 17 December 2006. The Secretary of State has a statutory duty to lay the Commission's report before Parliament together with a draft Order in Council giving effect to the Commission's recommendations with or without modifications. If modifications are proposed, the Secretary of State must also lay a statement of reasons for the modifications. The draft Order in Council is submitted to both Houses of Parliament for approval and, after it is made by Her Majesty in Council, it cannot be called into question in any legal proceedings. The new constituencies take effect at the next general election following the making of the Order in Council.

#### **Outline map**

8. The electoral divisions are illustrated in outline on the map which forms part of this document (please note the copyright warning below concerning the map). The electoral divisions on the map are numbered, and these numbers and the names of the electoral divisions are listed at the end of this document, together with the 2003 electoral figures on which the Commission are required by law to work.

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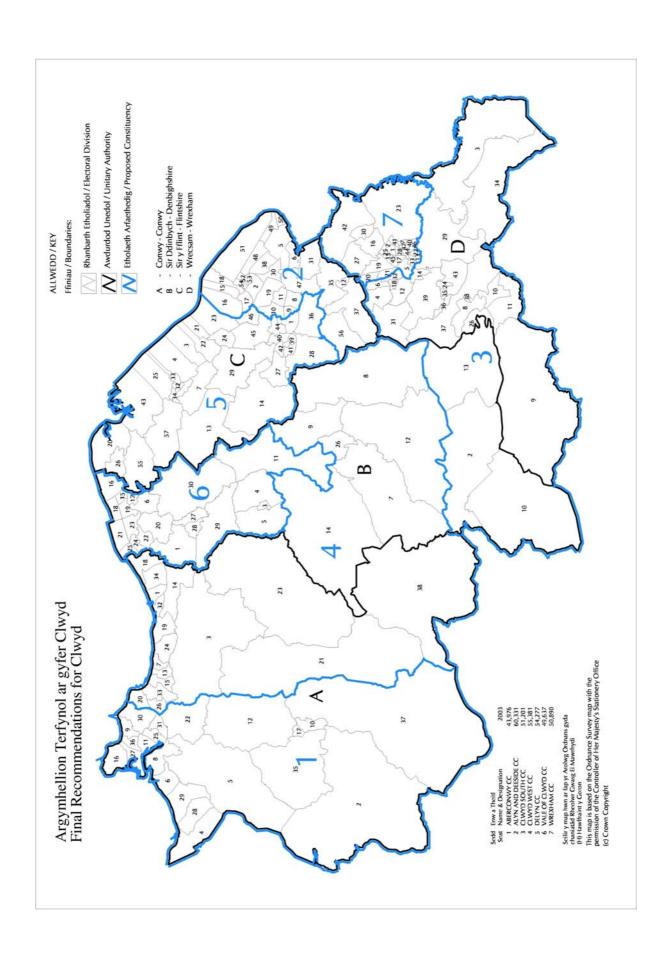
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### Clwyd

A.	Conwy	88,142	В.	Denbighshire	66,371
1.	Abergele Pensarn	1,710	1.	Bodelwyddan	1,387
2.	Betws-y-Coed	1,026	2.	Corwen	1,699
3.	Betws yn Rhos	1,593	3.	Denbigh Central	1,164
4.	Bryn	1,383	4.	Denbigh Lower	3,211
5.	Caerhun	1,560	5.	Denbigh Upper/Henllan	2,275
6.	Capelulo	1,209	6.	Dyserth	1,741
7.	Colwyn	3,376	7.	Efenechtyd	1,231
8.	Conwy	3,233	8.	Llanarmon-yn-Ial/Llandegla	974
9.	Craig-y-Don	2,837	9.	Llanbedr Dyffryn Clwyd/Llangynhafal	1,123
10.	Crwst	1,563	10.	Llandrillo	864
11.	Deganwy	3,197	11.	Llandyrnog	1,560
12.	Eglwysbach	1,224	12.	Llanfair Dyffryn Clwyd/Gwyddelwern	1,748
13.	Eirias	2,712	13.	Llangollen	2,956
14.	Gele	3,731	14.	Llanrhaeadr-yng-Nghinmeirch	1,410
15.	Glyn	3,038	15.	Prestatyn Central	2,550
16.	Gogarth	3,042	16.	Prestatyn East	2,883
17.	Gower	858	17.	Prestatyn Meliden	1,444
18.	Kinmel Bay	4,267	18.	Prestatyn North	3,896
19.	Llanddulas	1,320	19.	Prestatyn South West	2,502
20.	Llandrillo yn Rhos	6,206	20.	Rhuddlan	2,679
21.	Llangernyw	1,149	21.	Rhyl East	3,486
22.	Llansanffraid	1,860	22.	Rhyl South	2,895
23.	Llansannan	1,482	23.	Rhyl South East	5,208
24.	Llysfaen	1,768	24.	Rhyl South West	3,205
25.	Marl	2,976	25.	Rhyl West	2,464
26.	Mochdre	1,477	26.	Ruthin	3,935
27.	Mostyn	2,700	27.	St.Asaph East	1,313
28.	Pandy	1,428	28.	St.Asaph West	1,155
29.	Pant-yr-afon/Penmaenan	2,067	29.	Trefnant	1,420
30.	Penrhyn	3,825	30.	Tremeirchion	1,199
31.	Pensarn	2,091			
32.	Pentre Mawr	2,819			
33.	Rhiw	4,553			
34.	Towyn	1,851			
35.	Trefriw	1,051			
36.	Tudno	3,597			
37.	Uwch Conwy	1,249			
38.	Uwchaled	1,114			

C.	Flintshire	114,608			
1.	Argoed	2,267	40.	Mold East	1,584
2.	Aston	2,651	41.	Mold South	2,158
3.	Bagillt East	1,454	42.	Mold West	1,805
4.	Bagillt West	1,564	43.	Mostyn	1,432
5.	Broughton North East	1,546	44.	New Brighton	2,428
6.	Broughton South	2,841	45.	Northop	2,430
7.	Brynford	1,831	46.	Northop Hall	1,312
8.	Buckley Bistre East	2,801	47.	Penyffordd	2,942
9.	Buckley Bistre West	3,339	48.	Queensferry	1,371
10.	Buckley Mountain	2,007	49.	Saltney Mold Junction	988
11.	Buckley Pentrobin	3,344	50.	Saltney Stonebridge	2,536
12.	Caergwrle	1,285	51.	Sealand	1,980
13.	Caerwys	1,993	52.	Shotton East	1,349
14.	Cilcain	1,566	53.	Shotton Higher	1,752
15.	Connah's Quay Central	2,525	54.	Shotton West	1,523
16.	Connah's Quay Golftyn	3,883	55.	Trelawnyd and Gwaenysgor	1,417
17.	Connah's Quay South	4,226	56.	Treuddyn	1,286
18.	Connah's Quay Wepre	1,659	57.	Whitford	1,876
19.	Ewloe	3,706			
20.	Ffynnongroyw	1,515			
21.	Flint Castle	1,644			
22.	Flint Coleshill	3,053			
23.	Flint Oakenholt	2,143			
24.	Flint Trelawny	2,858			
25.	Greenfield	2,057			
26.	Gronant	1,163			
27.	Gwernaffield	1,607			
28.	Gwernymynydd	1,444			
29.	Halkyn	1,407			
30.	Hawarden	1,574			
31.	Higher Kinnerton	1,281			
32.	Holywell Central	1,432			
33.	Holywell East	1,448			
34.	Holywell West	1,741			
35.	Норе	1,964			
36.	Leeswood	1,657			
37.	Llanfynydd	1,386			
38.	Mancot	2,586			
39.	Mold Broncoed	1,991			

D.	Wrexham	96,572			
1.	Acton	2,334	40.	Queensway	1,546
2.	Borras Park	2,114	41.	Rhosnesni	2,314
3.	Bronington	2,469	42.	Rossett	2,460
4.	Brymbo	2,019	43.	Ruabon	1,873
5.	Brynyffynnon	2,122	44.	Smithfield	1,667
6.	Bryn Cefn	1,477	45.	Stansty	1,699
7.	Cartrefle	1,630	46.	Whitegate	1,961
8.	Cefn	3,614	47.	Wynnstay	1,353
9.	Dyffryn Ceiriog/Ceiriog Valley	1,740			
10.	Chirk North	1,867			
11.	Chirk South	1,405			
12.	Coedpoeth	3,575			
13.	Erddig	1,704			
14.	Esclusham	2,000			
15.	Garden Village	1,696			
16.	Gresford East and West	2,302			
17.	Grosvenor	1,861			
18.	Gwenfro	1,239			
19.	Gwersyllt East and South	3,201			
20.	Gwersyllt North	1,740			
21.	Gwersyllt West	2,240			
22.	Hermitage	1,757			
23.	Holt	2,614			
24.	Johnstown	2,521			
25.	Little Acton	1,865			
26.	Llangollen Rural	1,527			
27.	Llay	3,623			
28.	Maesydre	1,531			
29.	Marchwiel	1,870			
30.	Marford and Hoseley	1,864			
31.	Minera	1,923			
32.	New Broughton	2,474			
33.	Offa	1,692			
34.	Overton	2,344			
35.	Pant	1,642			
36.	Penycae	1,580			
37.	Penycae and Ruabon South	1,812			
38.	Plas Madoc	1,180			
39.	Ponciau	3,531			